



**English Martyrs Roman Catholic Church,
Goring-on-Sea,
and Lancing College Chapel**



Monday 20th May 2024

**Price £30.00 to include coach and guided tours of both the church and chapel,
with an afternoon tea/coffee and cake**

On this outing we will be visiting two very different places of worship.

Our first stop en-route will be at a garden centre for a short comfort break and the chance for you to buy your own tea/coffee (and cake) if you wish. Then it's only 10 minutes' drive to our morning visit to the small **English Martyrs Church** to see the only known reproduction of the **Sistine Chapel Ceiling** in the world. The work was started early in 1987 by Gary Bevans, a sign-writer parishioner who is a natural artist with no formal training, after a parish pilgrimage trip to Rome to attend the Beatification of 85 English Martyrs. Gary's request to bring 'the Sistine ceiling' to this church was accepted. A labour of love funded by parishioners, it is now completed at 2/3 scale of the original, and the colours match the newly cleaned ceiling in Rome.

We will then go on to **Shoreham-by-Sea**. This old small fishing and smuggling town by the River Arun has many eating places for you to buy your own lunch – pubs, coffee shops, bakeries, Italian pizza, take-away fish and chips – or take a picnic to enjoy on a bench overlooking the harbour.

Our afternoon visit takes us up the hill to **Lancing College**, an independent co-educational secondary school, for a tour of their **Chapel**. From miles around, you get a good view of this imposing building which dominates the landscape to the north of the A27, and is in complete contrast to the morning's visit. The Chapel plays a significant role in the lives of pupils and of the school community. Founded in 1868 and dedicated in 1911, it is a stunning example of Gothic revival and has a nave reaching over 90ft to the apex of the vault. The Rose Window has over 30,000 pieces of stained glass, with a 32ft diameter and is one of the largest in England.

We will end the day by visiting nearby **Shoreham/Brighton City Airport** for tea and cake in their café, located inside the main terminal building which boasts original Art Deco features. They have an outside seating area where we can watch any activity on the runway. We aim to leave about 5.30pm

Instructions – please read carefully

To join this trip please complete the form below and send with your **cheque payable to Guildford Area U3A** (and a SAE **ONLY** if you do not have an email address) to **Jackie Ring, 14 Manston Road, Guildford, GU4 7YE**. Please ensure your email address and telephone numbers are completed to enable us to confirm whether or not there is a place available or to contact you with a query. Please take care to complete your pickup point. All trips are only available to fully paid-up Guildford U3A members (for insurance purposes) and membership numbers must be given. Refunds cannot be given unless a replacement can be found. **If needed - Email: ring_jackie@yahoo.co.uk**

Tel: 01483 824450 or mob: (on the day only please) 07544 907 098.

Pick up points: A - Bus Shelter opposite BP garage Burpham 9.00am, **B** - Elgin Gardens bus shelter (opposite Burchatts Farm) 9.05am, **C** - London Road Railway Station bus stop (by London Road/York Road traffic lights) 9.10am, **D** - Shalford Station bus shelter (opposite Scout Hut) 9.15am. Please check any parking restrictions at your chosen pick-up point.

Name		Home No.		Your Guildford U3A Membership No.	
		Mob No.			
Others booked by you on the visit				Their Guildford U3A Membership No.	
Email address					
Postal address					
Details of any dietary requirements, food allergies, etc.					
Date	Outing and Price	Cost	No. of places	Cheque total	Coach pickup times
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